Reading Comprehension – Prose FICL State Forum 2018

N.B.: There are no macrons on this test.

Passage A: Caesar, *De Bello Gallico* IV. 38 Our author concludes his narrative of the campaign of 55 BC.

[38] 1. Caesar postero die T. Labienum legatum cum iis legionibus quas ex Britannia reduxerat in Morinos qui rebellionem fecerant misit. 2. Qui cum propter siccitates paludum quo se reciperent non haberent, quo perfugio superiore anno erant usi, omnes fere in potestatem Labieni venerunt. 3. At Q. Titurius et L. Cotta legati, qui in Menapiorum fines legiones duxerant, omnibus eorum agris vastatis, frumentis succisis, aedificiis incensis, quod Menapii se omnes in densissimas silvas abdiderant, se ad Caesarem receperunt. 4. Caesar in Belgis omnium legionum hiberna constituit. 5. Eo duae omnino civitates ex Britannia obsides miserunt, reliquae neglexerunt. 6. His rebus gestis ex litteris Caesaris dierum XX supplicatio a senatu decreta est.

1. How	v is <i>iis</i> (sent. 1) best tr A. his	ranslated? B. this	C. those	D. which
 2. In sentence 1 A. Caesar leads his legions back to Britain after suppressing the Morini's revolt B. Caesar sends Labienus and his legions to the rebellious Morini C. Labienus leads his legion back to Britain to suppress the Morini's revolt D. Labienus tells Caesar that his return from Britain has led to a revolt of the Morini 				
3. How	is <i>cum</i> (sent. 2) best A. although	translated? B. since	C. when	D. with
4. How is <i>se reciperent</i> (sent. 2) best translated? A. they could retreat C. they might take him to		B. they did withdraw D. they took themselves back		
5. The second <i>quo</i> in sentence 2 is a(n)A. interrogative adjectiveC. relative adjective		B. interrogative adverb D. relative pronoun		
6. <i>perfugio</i> (sent. 2) is A. abl. sing., instrument C. dat. sing., indirect object		B. abl. sing., place where D. nom. sing., subject		
7. In se	7. In sentence 2, the Morini A. are in a drought-stricken area C. found a better hiding place this year		B. flee D. were defeated by the Labieni	
8. How	v is <i>omnibus eorum ag</i> A. from all of their do C. since all their field	evastated territory	oest translated? B. in all their huge fic D. with all their field	

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9. The number of ablative A. 1	e absolutes in sentenc B. 2		Phension - Prose - States 2018 - 2 D. 4	
10. How is <i>constituit</i> (sen A. agreed	t. 4) best translated? B. decided	C. establishes	D. set up	
11. How is <i>Eo</i> (sent. 5) be A. because of this		C. in this place	D. there	
12. <i>duae omnino</i> (sent. 5) A. zeugma	is B. enjambment	C. juxtaposition	D. litotes	
13. In sentence 5 A. the British hostages are unhappy B. Caesar besieges two British cities and ignores the rest C. most British tribes refuse to send hostages to the continent D. two hostages are sent from Britain				
14. dierum (sent. 6) is a(n) A. acc., duration of time C. acc., direct object B. gen., measure D. gen., partitive				
15. Reading this chapter, all of the following can be understood EXCEPT A. Caesar's army spent the winter of 55-54 BC in Northern Gaul B. Labienus successfully suppressed the Morini revolt C. Titurius and Cotta destroyed the Menapii D. The Senate voted twenty days of public thanksgiving				
Passage B: Pliny <i>Historia</i> The author considers the				
91. 1. Animi vigore praestantissimum arbitror genitum Caesarem dictatorem, nec virtutem constantiamque nunc commemoro nec sublimitatem omnium capacem quae caelo continentur, sed proprium vigorem celeritatemque quodam igne volucrem. 2. Scribere aut legere, simul dictare et audire solitum accepimus, epistulas vero tantarum rerum quaternas pariter dictare librariis aut, si nihil aliud ageret, septenas. 3. Idem signis conlatis bis et quinquagiens dimicavit, solus M. Marcellum transgressus, qui undequadragiens dimicavit. 4. Nam praeter civiles victorias undeciens centena et nonaginta duo milia hominum occisa proeliis ab eo non equidem in gloria posuerim, tantam etiam coactam humani generis iniuriam, quod ita esse confessus est ipse bellorum civilium stragem non prodendo.				
16. praestantissimum (sent. 1) is all of the following EXCEPT . A. subjunctive B. subject of indirect statement				

D. superlative

C. sublimitatem

D. omnium

C. substantive

A. virtutem

17. the antecedent for *quae* (sent. 1) is _____.

B. constantiam

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18. <i>caelo</i> (sent. 1) is A. abl. absolute	B. abl. of cause	C. abl. of means	D. abl. of source		
19. <i>quodam</i> (sent. 1) indi A. causal	cates that <i>igne</i> is B. instrumental	C. locational	D. metaphorical		
A. capacity for kno	According to sentence 1, Caesar was the most remarkable person ever born because of his _ A. capacity for knowledge B. courage C. energy of spirit D. steadfastness				
21. How is <i>solitum</i> (sent. A. he alone C. he was unique	2) best translated?		B. he was accustomed D. when lonely		
_	e 2, Caesar could give c g important letters	B. if he was	ation to seven secretaries at the same time B. if he was focused entirely on dictation D. while writing and reading		
23. According to sentence 3, which of the following do we learn about Caesar and M. Marcellus? A. Caesar defeated Marcellus only by breaking tradition. B. Marcellus was the only fellow commander Caesar personally fought. C. Caesar fought thirteen more pitched battles than Marcellus. D. Caesar twice captured enemy standards Marcellus had previously won.					
24. According to Pliny, ex A. 92,110	ccluding the Civil War, B. 192,000	the number of slain v C. 1,120,000	vas D. 1,192,000		
25. How is tantamcoactam humani generis iniuriam (sent. 4) best translated? A. only compelled by the injury to the human race B. so great an injury inflicted on humanity C. so many kinds of human injustice are collected D. such injustice of the human race compels					
by A. claiming to hav B. citing the collec C. not offering a	e 4, Pliny says that Cae e been compelled by w tive injury to the huma eath count for the Civil himself by means of st	ar an race War	of the same opinion as he was		

Passage C: Cicero In Catilinam I. VI.

The consul attacks his villainous opponent.

VI.1. Quid est enim, Catilina, quod te iam in hac urbe delectare possit? in qua nemo est extra istam coniurationem perditorum hominum, qui te non metuat, nemo, qui non oderit. 2. Quae nota domesticae turpitudinis non inusta vitae tuae est? quod privatarum rerum dedecus non haeret in fama? quae lubido ab oculis, quod facinus a manibus umquam tuis, quod flagitium a toto corpore afuit? cui tu adulescentulo, quem corruptelarum inlecebris inretisses, non aut ad audaciam ferrum aut ad lubidinem facem praetulisti? 3. Quid vero? nuper cum morte superioris uxoris novis nuptiis domum vacuefecisses, nonne etiam alio incredibili scelere hoc scelus cumulasti? quod ego praetermitto et facile patior sileri, ne in hac civitate tanti facinoris inmanitas aut extitisse aut non vindicata esse videatur.

27. Ho	ow is <i>Catilina</i> (sent. 1) A. by Catiline	best translated? B. from Catiline	C. than Catiline	D. O Catiline
28. H	ow is <i>possit</i> (sent. 1) l A. be able	oest translated? B. can	C. could	D. should
29. According to sentence 1, the speaker implies that A. any good person hates and fears Catiline B. Catilline is delighted by something in the city C. no one fears or hates Catiline D. no one is outside of Catiline's conspiracy				
30. Ho	ow is <i>inusta</i> (sent. 2) t A. branded	oest translated? B. strange	C. unfair	D. useless
31. vit	tae tuae (sent. 2) is A. gen., possession C. dat., with special a		B. dat., with compour D. gen., objective	and verbs
32. Ho	ow is <i>a manibustuis</i> A. at your hands C. from your hands	(sent. 2) best translat	ted? B. by your hands D. toward your hand	ls
33. fei	rrum and facem (sent. A. allusion	2) are examples of _ B. assonance	C. metonymy	D. synchysis
34. Se	ntence 2 has the rhet A. polyptoton		C. polysyndeton	D. antiphrasis
35. Ho	ow is <i>cum</i> (sent. 3) be A. although	st translated? B. since	C. when	D. with

B. transferred epithet

D. synecdoche

A. asyndeton

C. metaphor

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45. Ho	ow is <i>in Antonium</i> (ser A. against Antony		C. into Antony	D. onto Antony	
46. According to sentence 5 A. Cicero's death was reported to Antony B. Cicero's head was placed between his two hands C. Cicero's head was returned D. Under Cicero's order Antony received his head					
47. Ho	ow is <i>ubi</i> (sent. 5) bes	t translated?			
	A. then	B. when	C. whenever	D. where	
48. Ho	ow is saepe consularis	(sent. 5) best transla	ted?		
	A. always of consula	s of consular rank B. often as a former consul			
	C. more often than the	ne consuls	D. whenever the consul's		
49. Tł	ne author intensifies th A. anaphora	he emotion of sentend B. ellipsis	c 5 with all of the follo C. hyperbaton	owing <u>EXCEPT</u> . D. personification	
50. Tł	_	consul that year	-		